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Comments: Regarding the proposed redevelopment at Holland Lake, I vehemently oppose the FS leased land being cleared for additional buildings and parking lots. This is not a small business asking to redevelop existing facilities, but an absentee owner conglomerate only looking to collect profits from a distance at the expense of our natural resources. The lake, falls, and hiking trails are accessible as they are currently. Additional environmental review must be conducted regarding increased boats on the lake, increased traffic on trails, increased levels of noise pollution, light pollution, and a substantial increase in refuse and sewage that will occur.

Areas local to Holland Lake do not have the infrastructure to support the increased tourist load, especially health care facilities and law enforcement. The nearest hospital emergency room is over 80 miles away in Missoula.

Do not approve the expansion for the sake of Holland Lake.